PTO/SB/08b (08-08)

Approved for use through 08/31/2008, OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO				Complete if Known		
				Application Number	10/532,936-Conf. #3091	
IN	IFORMATION	I DI	SCLOSURE	Filing Date	April 28, 2005	
S	TATEMENT E	3Y A	APPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Tatsuo SUDOH	
				Art Unit	2176	
(Use as many sheets as necessary)				Examiner Name	Soumya Dasgupta	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	0033-0996PUS1	
					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	

			U.S. PA	TENT DOCUMENTS		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
	AA*	US-2004/0158866- A1	08-12-2004	Saruhashi et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ -Number ⁵ -Kind Code ⁵ (If known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T°		
	ВА	WO-03/001430-A1	01-03-2003			Abs		

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiņer Initials	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			

Signature	
Considered	

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.